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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

MICHAEL REESE WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

Case No. C04-5679 RBL
(CR03-5287 RBL)

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes on before the above-entitled Court upon Defendant's Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 and upon Defendant's Motions for Appointment of Counsel.

Having considered the entirety of the records and file herein, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant's Motions for Appointment of Counsel [C04-5679 RBL, Dkt. #s 2, 15] are **GRANTED**. The CJA Administrator is directed to locate counsel for the defendant. The Court will conduct an evidentiary hearing on January 5, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. regarding defendant's claim that his counsel failed to file a Notice of Appeal on defendant's behalf. *See, United States v. Sandoval-Lopez*, 409 F.3d 1193 (9th Cir. 2005). The United States Attorney shall procure defendant's presence for this hearing.

The Clerk shall send uncertified copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to any party appearing pro se.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2005.

Ronald B. Leighton
RONALD B. LEIGHTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE